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SAVAGES IN JAPAN.
THE HAIRY AIKOS AND THEIR RESERVATIONS IN THE EMPIRE.
Odd Customs Practiced by These Aboriginal People of Japan. Unique Styles in Baby Names. Their Resemblance to Our Indians.
The Aikins, generally known to Americans and Europeans as "the hairy Aikins," are the only aboriginal people now living in Japan. They are called "hairy" in contradistinction to the smooth faced Japanese, Koreans and Chinese. Their present home is in Hokkaido, or Yesso, the most northerly part of the empire, although it is supposed that in earlier times they occupied most of the entire country. Ancestors of the Japanese of today found them in possession and by force of superior arms and civilization gradually drove them to the north, much in the same way as the savages were driven back toward the Pacific by the early settlers in America.
The Aikins live today pretty much as the Indians on their reservations in the west. They are still for the most part half savage, and the Japanese name for them, "Yesso," means barbarian. They are very skillful in hunting and fishing, which are their chief occupations. They are under the protection of the imperial government and are entirely separated from the Japanese. The latest census showed that they number very nearly 17,000.
Among the many curious customs of the Aikins perhaps the oddest is their method of naming their children. They observe a peculiar economy in giving names. The infant must go without a name until it shows itself worthy of bearing one. If it is sickly and not likely to live, it is not considered worth while to waste a name upon it. As each child must by immemorial custom have a brand new name, used by no one in the community, names are scarce and must be guarded. If the child should be given a name borne by one else, the ghost of the former possessor of the name may come back from the underworld to avenge the slight.
It is customary to take a name from some incident that occurred at the child's birth or it is left to the parents afterward to choose one for it. Should the infant come into the world with a smiling face it might be called Ikishimaburu, which means a smile, or fond parents may call it Kanosissage (a pulling rope of the gods) if they wish their child to be in the special care of the gods.
From the age of 7 to 10 Aikins children of either sex have their heads shaved, but after 11 they are allowed to have long hair and wear the same clothes as grown persons. They wear no clothing unless the weather is very cold.
The favorite and almost exclusive ornament is the earring, usually made of metal. What clothing is worn is made of straw. They never wear shoes or other covering for the feet except as a great luxury and mark of distinction on ceremonious occasions.
The men carry small knives and tobacco pouches, and the women carry small looking glasses and knives. The knife is used as a symbol. The maiden wears it with the blade bare, but when she marries it is worn in a sheath. The women also paint their faces, using a kind of ink for the purpose.
The Aikins live mostly by fishing and hunting. They hunt the bear and deer, catch salmon and other fish and grow potatoes and millet. Whenever they can get it they eat rice, which they regard as the best food, though they do not raise it themselves. Both sexes smoke tobacco and drink liquor.
The marriage customs differ widely from those of the Japanese. The question is first settled between the youth and maiden, who then refer the matter to their parents through a mediator, who should be a relative of the prospective bridegroom. The man must send a present of lacquered ware, which is regarded by them as one of the most precious things in the world. This, however, is reclaimed by him if his wife afterward seeks a divorce.
Aikins live in dwellings of about the same class as those of the American Indians. The rude hut has two windows, one for the ordinary earthly uses, the other reserved for the entrance of the gods.
Woman is fairly treated and held in deep respect. The man is not allowed to enter the house when the woman is in it alone, and he is not permitted to walk behind a woman. When a man meets a woman, he must salute first, by smoothing his beard and rubbing his hands. Then she responds by touching her nose with a finger of her left hand.
During October the Aikins hold a religious fete, which is called the bear festival, because they sacrifice a bear which has been carefully fostered for three years.
Judicial punishment among the Aikins consists of a severe beating with a stick administered to the culprit. The crimes are generally theft, stealing articles or the wife of a neighbor. As there are eight men to one woman the majority of the males are not married, and wife stealing is very common. The accused is subjected to a long examination by the chief of the community and is then compelled to resort to the ordeal of fire. He must take a stone out of boiling water. If innocent, the Aikins think he will not be injured. If the question cannot be settled in this way, the principals in the dispute must fight it out.
The Aikins are polytheists, though they limit their gods to two, a god of fire and a god of water. The first is called Kabekamol and the latter Hato-kamol. They, also, like most peoples who have a religious system, believe in some sort of heaven and hell—Japan and America.

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Patti's Escort.
Adelina Patti, the great singer, on one of her tours of Europe was due at New York on a certain date. Owing to inclement weather, however, madame declined to budge from Vienna, and the poor manager went nearly distracted. As storming had not the slightest effect on her serene highness the manager set his wits to work. Soon afterward a telegram arrived from Bucharest, stating that a brilliant deputation of Roumanian nobles, with a torchlight procession and military band, was to receive the diva. The message was handed to Mme. Patti, who was enchanted, and at once made ready to start. On arrival, the band played and the torches flared, and madame was put in the best of spirits by being escorted to her hotel by the Roumanian nobles. It is not known what she would have said had she been told that the "nobles" were hired from the streets and dressed up for the occasion by a representative of the manager.

Graded in the Fog.
It is not usual for a ship on the high seas to elect to cast anchor on the deck of a passing steamer, but that is what a four masted schooner did once in the Atlantic. The two vessels graced in the fog, and the "catted" port anchor of the schooner caught in the steamer's deck "by a fluke." It fastened to an engineer's stateroom in such a manner as to bar his exit; but fortunately, the chain parted just as the room was being ripped into fragments. The schooner followed the steamer to its destination to recover her anchor.

Cleaning the Clock.
A farmer has an ambitious son, 12 years old, who, being left alone for a few hours the other day, tried to clean the clock. He easily got the clock to pieces, but his difficulty lay in putting them together again after cleaning. At this task he was only partly successful, and upon his father's return home he eagerly exclaimed: "Father, I've cleaned the clock and got enough wits left over to make an other one!"—Exchange.

Had Troubles of his Own.
"Sir," began young Tinkins as he entered the presence of the dear girl's father, "I want to marry your daughter."
"Oh, don't bother me with your troubles," interrupted the old gentleman. "She told me some time ago that she intended to marry you, so you'll have to settle it between yourselves."—Exchange.

Deserted.
Jamestown, Va., where the English gained their first foothold in the new world in 1607, was burned in 1676. Today nobody lives there. Little remains to mark the site except a crumbling church tower, dilapidated gravestones and remnants of the foundations of a few houses.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Canadian Ears.
In cold countries like Canada the ears are often forced to grow in an unnatural way by the custom of forcing the caps down over the skull and making the ears which get frostbitten in Canada. The ears of the natives are injured to excessive cold.

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Adelina Patti. The great singer, on one of her tours of Europe was due at Bucharest on a certain date. Owing to inclement weather, however, madame declined to budge from Vienna, and the poor manager went nearly distracted. As storming had not the slightest effect on her serene highness the manager set his wife to work. Soon afterward a telegram arrived from Bucharest, stating that a brilliant deputation of Roumanian nobles, with a torchlight procession and military band, was to receive the diva. The message was handed to Mme. Patti, who was enchanted, and at once made ready to start. On arrival, the band played and the torches flared, and madame was put in the best of spirits by being escorted to her hotel by the Roumanian nobles. It is not known what she would have said had she been told that the "nobles" were hired from the streets and dressed up for the occasion by a representative of the manager.

Graced In The Fog.
It is not usual for a ship on the high seas to elect to cast anchor on the deck of a passing steamer, but that is what a four masted schooner did once in the Atlantic. The two vessels grazed in the fog, and the "catted" port anchor of the schooner caught in the steamer's deck "by a fluke." It fastened to an engineer's stateroom in such a manner as to bar his exit; but, fortunately, the chain parted just as the room was being ripped into fragments. The schooner followed the steamer to its destination to recover her anchor.

Cleaning The Clock.
A farmer has an ambitious son, 12 years old, who, being left alone for a few hours the other day, tried to clean the clock. He easily got the clock to pieces, but his difficulty lay in putting them together again after cleaning.

Had Trophies of His Own.
"Sir," began young "Tinkins as he entered the presence of the dear girl's father, "I want to marry your daughter."

"Oh, don't bother me with your troubles!" interrupted the old gentleman. "She told me some time ago that she intended to marry you, so you'll have to settle it between yourselves."—Exchange.

Deserted.
Jamestown, Va., where the English gained their first foothold in the new world in 1607, was burned in 1676. Today nobody lives there. Little remains to mark the site except a crumbling church tower, dilapidated gravestones and remnants of the foundations of a few houses.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Canadian Bears.
In cold countries like Canada the ears are often forced to grow in an unnatural way by the custom of forcing the caps down over the skull and making the ears stick out. It is only American ears which get frostbitten in Canada. The ears of the natives are inured to excessive cold.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We look to the friends of the Ledger to keep us posted concerning events of public interest happening in any part of the county. Our regular correspondents will be furnished with writing material and stamps for this purpose. Births, deaths, marriages, accidents, amusements, mining and other industrial progress, social topics, new buildings, persons leaving or coming into the county, are always acceptable. Give details of important items, no matter how low a class. Avoid personal remarks that might give offense. Visitors between towns in the county need not be mentioned, but visits from or to places beyond the county may be recorded.

THAT EMERGENCY BRIDGE.

It is a matter for regret that the supervisors have seen fit to let the contract for the bridge at Carbondale without first calling for bids, and especially so under the flimsy excuse of being a case of great emergency. The truth is, the plain provision of the law requiring work of that character to be subjected to open competition, after public advertisement for proposals, has been brushed aside without scruples, and a preferred contractor selected to do the work, without any effort, so far as we know, to ascertain whether the price charged, or the plans and specifications submitted, were fair and reasonable. Is this method of bridge building to be taken as a precedent? Whenever a bridge needs reconstruction, all that the supervisors have to do hereafter is to pass a resolution that the rebuilding of the worn out structure is a case of great emergency, and that the necessities of traffic do not admit of the matter taking the usual course of calling for bids, and thereupon they are invested with all legal authority to proceed according to their own preferences, and let the contract to whomsoever they may select, and at the contractor's own price. The supervisors are absolutely the masters of the situation, according to this novel and strained construction of the law. The point is so important that we trust some citizen will file a protest with the clerk or treasurer against the payment of the contract price for the bridge, the contract for which has been let, in our judgment, in open defiance of the law. If our laws, framed for the purpose of guarding against favoritism in the letting of public contracts, and to protect the taxpayers from extravagance, can be evaded by a simple resolution passed by the board, it is time the people understood it, and the courts were called upon to clearly define the law on this proposition. We do not believe the statutes are such a rope of sand on a proposition so vitally affecting the public welfare, as the action of the supervisors indicates.

THE NEW CODES INVALID.

California is having a hard time in its endeavor to recodify its laws. Up to 1873 we had no codes. The laws of the state were embraced in the statutes passed at the various sessions of the legislature. In 1873, Creed Haymond, John C. Burch and C. Lindley were appointed code commissioners, and without much ado or expense wrote our present codes, which were adopted by the legislature. In 1895 Governor Budd appointed Messrs. Wallace, Baldwin and another to revise the codes. This commission served two years, drew \$24,000 for their services, \$16,000 for expenses, and accomplished nothing. Two years later, Messrs. Bulla, Caminetti and Shanahan were appointed. They served two years at a like expense, but failed to get the legislature to adopt their work. In 1899 Governor Gage appointed Messrs. Van Fleet, Freeman and Dennis. They wrote a set of code amendments, which were adopted by the legislature, but which have been declared invalid by the supreme court. The point upon which the court has knocked out the new codes is that the legislature in passing the amendments failed to comply with section 24 of the constitution, which provides that "no law shall be revised or amended by reference to its title, but in such case the act revised or section amended shall be reenacted and published at length as revised or amended." The lawmakers bumped up against this plain constitutional requirement, and hence the result. It is a mistake to say that the entire work of the commissioners has been rendered abortive by this decision. If the commissioners have done their work wisely and well in revising and re-arranging the codes, their work can be utilized by the next legislature in passing an act in conformity with the constitution and the supreme court's interpretation. It delays the adoption of the amendments, but does not wipe out the labors of the commissioners.

The decision is far reaching. One

of the changes attempted to be made related to the publication of notice to creditors in probate cases. Claims had to be presented to the clerk of the court instead of the administrator. It is now probable that new publications will have to be made in all estates where the new codes were followed. The laws relating to the disqualification of judges, making it a felony for a notary to indorse an acknowledgment or oath on a document in the absence of the party executing the same, and authorizing police judges to solemnize marriages, all fall to the ground.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.

Samuel Sheoler et ux, to Newton E. Donend—Land in section 5, township 7 north, range 10 east; \$225.
 B. Chiuminatto to Maria Spinetti et al.—Frac. of land in section 16, township 6 north, range 11 east; \$10.
 Ory Saylor to E. B. Dennison—Florence Q. M. in Pine Grove mining district; \$10.
 Chas. R. Bishop to Wildman G. M. Co.—Assignment and transfer of agmt. "C"; \$132.

Estate of Eliza Seabrook to Luella Moyle, Elmer Watkins, Della Campbell and R. C. Watkins—Lot 39, block 22, and frac. of block 6, Sutter; frac. of land in section 18, township 6 north, range 11 east.

Chas. Shields et al, to Jas. Robinson—Und. 1/4 of Monitor Q. M.; \$1.

Estate of Orsini Tam to Maria Tam, widow, and Rosa Tam, daughter—A 1/4 int. in Mellus Q. M.; lot 11, block 2; lots 5 and 6, block 8, Volcano; frac. of land in sections 14 and 18, township 7 north, range 12 east.

Joseph Datson to Margaretha Holtz—All int. in land of section 34, township 5 north, range 11 east; \$5.

Margaretha Holtz et al, to William Moon—Red Cloud Q. M., and mining rights in Jackson district; \$3500.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

Estate of P. Barnhart to Amador Co. Lumber Co.—Conf. of sale of land in section 26, township 8 north, range 14 east.

MINING RECORDS.

Proof of publication of notice of co-owners—Notice to co-owners of May Ella Q. M., Plymouth mining district.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

Wm. Scoble, constable, to John Edsinger—Lot 1, block 8, and lot 5, block 7, Oleta.

CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION.

Cert. of redemption of Geo. Bayha—Frac. of land in section 5, township 6 north, range 11 east.

MORTGAGES.

C. I. Hamm et ux, to J. P. Surface—20 acres in Arroyo Seco, near Buena Vista.

Wm. Moon et al, to Bank of Amador Co.—Red Cloud Q. M., and mining rights and Moon ranch in sections 14 and 15, township 6 north, range 11 east.

SATISFACTIONS OF MORTGAGES.

Sat. ack. by E. Ginocchio & Bro., executed by E. Chiuminatto—Frac. of land in section 16, township 6 north, range 11 east.

Sat. ack. by M. Molino, exec.; executed by P. Kelley et ux—Lot 19, block 10, Jackson.

Sat. ack. by Jacob Bernardi; mortgage executed by C. L. Jorgensen et ux—Lot 28, block 20, Sutter Creek.

Malaria Causes Biliousness.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes the cause. may 24-6m.

Money Stolen.

Sheriff Gregory arrested Frank Trabucco, an old offender, for stealing \$40 from a trunk in the Kennedy sleeping house. The trunk and money belonged to John Brizzi. Trabucco slept in an adjoining room, and opened the door of Brizzi's room with a key that belonged to his own room and which fitted the door of the room where the money was kept. He had, also, a key that fitted Brizzi's trunk. Trabucco was once before arrested, and served 90 days in the Amador county jail. Twenty dollars wrapped in cigarette paper was found in his shoe, and he had \$8 in his pocket.

W. T. Wesson, Oholonville, Va., druggist, writes: "Your One Minute Cough Cure gives perfect satisfaction. My customers say it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles." Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

1000 packages pins will be sold for 1c a paper at the White House.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." *

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Go to Kelley Bros. for the swiftest of Gents' furnishing goods, hats and shoes in town, at low prices.

A complete assortment of groceries and canned goods for campers and picnickers at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market. 5-3-4f.

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You can get a first-class chicken dinner at the Olympus Cafe for twenty-five cents.

Murder and Retribution.

The Gardner Record of Douglas county, Nevada, gives the following account of the latest escape of the famous Indian outlaw:

Joe Pete, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of young Will Dangberg, has added another victim to his list of crimes, this time, his own father-in-law, who has harbored him for the past year.

Pete entered the camp of old Monitor George, near Woodford's, last Sunday night, and asked for his mahala. The old man promptly ordered him away. Pete raised his Winchester rifle and shot the old man, causing almost instant death. The old mahala, in attempting to interfere, was battered over the head with the stock of the rifle, and left for dead.

Consternation struck the Indians in and about Woodford's, who hurried to the stores for firearms and ammunition. It is thought that the fugitive will now be captured or killed, as the Indians are afraid to harbor the murderous outlaw any longer.

As a result of his last murder, the Indians held a consultation, and Pete's own brother was chosen to mete out punishment to the man. Tuesday he found his man in his hiding place in Alpine county, and shot him to death.

The Best Prescription For Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c.

may 24-6m.

Mountain Climbers.

Last Saturday morning a party of girls went for a walk to the top of Butte mountain. Contrary to the prediction of parents and friends they reached the top, where a dainty lunch was thoroughly enjoyed. Some time was spent in viewing the scenery, finding strange geological formations, and gathering the early red berries. The party rested at the Ruffner home, and enjoyed their hospitality for a short time. Of course the girls saw the usual snakes, ants, spiders, etc. As a result of this tramp a J. G. club has been organized by the girls. The members are Miss Morrow, Eva Leok, Agnes Dwyer, Eloise Freeman, Olive Gordon, Agnes Grimshaw, Vivian Kent, Oral Angove, Susan Laughton, Emily Angove and Maud Fortner.

One case White Bedspreads (large size); worth \$1.25; sale price 60c at the White House.

Another Snake Story.

In its latest issue the Calaveras Chronicle tells about a "snake in a cart wheel." The writer of that journal says:

Mrs. A. F. Gourley of Pine Grove, while on her way to Valley Springs in a cart, heard the rattle of a snake. The horse was walking slowly, and while she could tell from the sound that the snake was close, she was unable to locate it until she glanced at one of the cart wheels, and there she saw wriggling among the spokes, near the hub, a huge rattler fully four feet in length. She struck the horse, and the rapid revolution of the wheel threw the reptile off. The wheel had probably passed over it and it coiled around the spokes and was no doubt carried around many times before it was noticed by Mrs. Gourley.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Spagnoli's Drug Store.

Agate, Nickel, Steel Ware is the original and only genuine enameled ware in the market. A large assortment to select from at G. W. Weller's.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending Oct. 18, 1901:

D. P. Colwell Manager Fleming Bros.
 R. S. Cole Leo Wright
 Johnnie Varozza Mrs. A. Pratt
 Nicola Varozza Nicola Vigna (cda)
 R. Varoli (cda) Harry Howard (pda)
 The Shaw-Walker Co.

G. C. POLGER, Postmaster.

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M. E. Church Services.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Senior Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; Midweek Prayer meetings, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. G. H. Van Vleet, pastor.

BORN.

RULE.—At Kennedy Flat, October 4, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Platte, a son.

MARRIED.

DOUGLAS—LUCAS.—Near Lancha Plana, October 8, 1901, by Rev. S. H. Weller, Frank Douglas, of Fort Bragg, to Miss Sarah Lucas of Lancha Plana.

DIED.

DRINAN—In Jackson, October 12, 1901, Thomas F. Drinan, aged 36 years, and 2 months, a native of California.

Temperature Record.

The following shows the highest and lowest temperature in the shade, as shown by the self-registering instrument kept at the Ledger office, also the rainfall:

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Doings in and Around the County Seat.

Death of a Veteran of the Mexican War.—The Band Concert last Sunday a Success.

For the best tomatoes in town go to Cain's.

The White House is the only house for clothing. One price.

Everything for the Kitchen can be found at the Weller Hdw. Store.

If you have lost your appetite, call at Caminetti's Market and you can find it.

The Jackson band and M. I. club will give a dance at Love hall tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penny went to San Francisco last Monday, where they will spend a week in visiting, etc.

At the Methodist church next Sunday evening the minister will preach from the text, "Who are sinners."

Robert I. Korr, who spent a week in San Francisco buying goods and seeing the sights, returned last Saturday evening.

If you get cold feet place them next to a Coles Air Tight Heater. Sure cure. Weller's Hdw. Store handles the remedy.

Frank Wilson, who pleaded guilty to stealing a couple of bottles of whiskey from David Badaracco, was sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Redlick's store is being fitted with a new tin roof. Workmen from the city did the work, coming up specially for that purpose.

Judge J. B. Richardson, one of the prominent lawyers of California, whose home is in Oakland, is taking part in the Central Eureka litigation.

Fifteen dozen Men's White Cotton Handkerchiefs (large size) a ten cent article; sale price 6 for 25c at the White House.

Mrs. A. Genaro went to San Francisco last Sunday to make a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Spinetti. She will remain in the city quite awhile.

Ned Taras, who has been under medical treatment in Stockton for two months, returned to Jackson Monday evening, and resumed his place in the Olympus Cafe, with his cousin.

J. Perovich, who has been employed in the Louvre restaurant for the past six months, has taken charge of the restaurant department of the Central hotel.

Does your roof leak? Don't be like the man the Arkansas Traveller met. "In the summer don't need fixing, and in winter raining too hard to fix." I make a specialty of Roof Work. Weller's Hdw. Store.

John Rodda will give a social dance at Mt. Springs on Saturday, October 26. Tickets, including supper, \$1.50. Good music will be furnished, and a thoroughly enjoyable time is guaranteed to all who attend.

The Jackson Band and Improvement Club gave a very entertaining concert last Sunday evening from the porch of the National hotel. These concerts are to be given, we understand, every alternate Sunday evening, weather permitting.

The postoffice department is calling for bids for carrying the mail between Jackson and Electra; mail six times a week, every day except Sunday. Proposals are to be sent to the second Postmaster General on or before December 3d.

Get your measure taken for Suits made to order; 4,000 samples to select from; at the White House.

Try a Coles Air Tight Heater for that cold room of yours. Fire never goes out. Ashes taken out once a month and saves fuel too. Money back if you don't like it. Weller's Hdw. Store.

Miss Alma Francis, the 16-year-old daughter of J. B. Francis, met with a very peculiar accident on Tuesday last. She was starting a fire, and in placing a stick of wood in the stove she in some unaccountable manner gave her shoulder a twist and broke her collar bone.

The E. G. Freeman Co. have added greatly to the value as well as to the beauty of their store on Main street, by putting in a new iron and plate glass front, which enables them to make a better display of their goods. They have also put down a new sidewalk of artificial stone. Everything about this store presents an up-to-date appearance.

W. J. McGee seems to have the laugh on his brother lawyers of Jackson. It is reported that he entertained doubts of the constitutionality of the new codes, and so did not purchase a set, which cost \$30. The lawyers who pinned their faith to the new order of things, and invested, can now throw their new fangled law books out of the window.

Five cases Men's Calf Boots; solid pliable counters; worth \$4.50; sale price \$3.00; at the White House.

W. C. Ralston, assemblyman of Calaveras county, was in Jackson Monday evening, after visiting Sutter Creek on business. Mr. Ralston is superintendent of the Melones mine, in the southern portion of Calaveras county. It is a very large low grade quartz proposition, and preparations are being made to operate on a scale in keeping with the immense extent of the ore body.

Judge Davis is confined to his home with a very severe cold that was likely to develop into pneumonia had he neglected to call his physician, Dr. Gall, when he did. It is to be hoped that he will speedily recover so he can attend the Miners' Convention at San Francisco, as he is chairman of the committee on legislation, and a prominent member of the committee on mines and mining in the state senate.

O. B. Read, of the Metropolitan Art Company of San Francisco, is in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gross of Drytown, returned yesterday from a two months' trip to the east.

Mrs. Nellie Burk of West Point, Calaveras county, was in town Tuesday in consultation with her attorney, Judge Davis.

Bert Fooney, the man who attempted to rob Frank Podesta's residence, has been bound over for trial in the sum of \$1000.

To keep healthy you should eat plenty of olives. You can get good ones at Caminetti's Central Market.

Judge John F. Davis, on Monday last, closed up the administration of the estate of Orsini Tam of Volcano, and obtained a decree of final distribution of the residue of the estate and final discharge of the executor.

Stove Pipe, Stove Polish, Stove Boards, Stove Castings, everything pertaining to a stove can be found at the Weller Hdw. Store.

L. J. Glavinovich a few days ago, while passing through the rear end of his store, where workmen are making repairs, stepped on a large nail which penetrated the ball of his left foot, making a very painful wound.

Deputy Sheriff Jerry Podesta has had a force of prisoners at work grading the street in front of the new Episcopal church. The grading commenced at Mrs. Staal's corner and extends to Jackson Gate road. He is doing a good job.

Captain Edward Allen, a veteran of the Mexican war, died at the Stevens ranch, near Willow Springs, on Sunday, October 6, of extreme old age. He was 88 years of age. He lived in Sutter Creek and vicinity for many years. His estate is estimated to be worth about \$2500.

Jas. H. Tibbetts, ex-assemblyman for this county, but now in the employ of the State Mining Bureau, was in Jackson this week, attending the trial of the case of Central Eureka Mining Company vs. East Central Eureka Mining Company, which was commenced in the superior court last Monday morning.

Now is the time to chop your wood and order your Heating Stove. Be ready for the rainy weather. All styles of Heaters at Weller's Hdw. Store.

The bar fixtures and furniture in the Olympus cafe were sold last week to Massa Bros., of Jackson Gate. They were removed from the Olympus last Saturday. They were simply rented to Ned Taras, the proprietor, and being unable to agree with the owner as to the price, he declined to purchase. New fixtures are to be placed in the Olympus right away, besides other improvements, which will make that place a more popular resort than ever before.

There has been considerable talk of a lawn party on the beautiful grounds in front of the county court house, and several young ladies who have been engineering the plan have been closely scrutinizing every incoming stage with a view of selecting "eligibles" for the great occasion. It has been rumored, however, that the plan will have to be abandoned, owing to the expense of cutting the grass and decorating such a large expanse of lawn. Several fair patronesses are therefore contemplating the adoption of mowing weeds either for themselves or the lawn.

Fractured His Skull.

Last Saturday shortly after noon, Thomas F. Drinan met with a fatal accident. He started to go down the front steps of the Louvre restaurant presumably for lunch. He got about half way down, when he lost his balance. To save himself he caught hold of the iron railing, thereby swinging himself around, and falling backwards with great force, the base of his skull coming in contact with the cement wall of the entrance. He was rendered unconscious at once. Dr. Gall was summoned, and expressed the opinion at the outset that he had sustained a serious concussion of the brain. He was removed to the hospital, where he died the same afternoon.

Deceased was a brass molder by trade, and came to Amador county a few months ago when the machinists' strike was inaugurated in San Francisco. He was a married man, 26 years of age. He intended to leave for San Francisco Sunday morning, to resume his work. His brother, James Drinan, has been in Jackson two or three years. Deceased's wife and another brother came up Sunday evening, and the funeral took place Monday afternoon, the remains being buried in the Jackson cemetery.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. Strikes at the root of the trouble and draws out the inflammation. The children's favorite Cough Cure. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Murphy—Walrad.

George P. Murphy and Miss Ida M. Walrad were married at St. Mary's (Catholic) church Oct. 16. Rev. Father Lacey performed the ceremony and saying mass. Dr. J. A. Walsh of San Francisco was the best man, while Miss Grace Welsh was the bridesmaid. After the ceremony the young couple left for San Francisco, Marysville and Chico on their wedding tour. They will reside at Butte, near Jackson, Amador county.

Both the young people have a great many friends. The bridegroom is a stockman and farmer, while the bride is the daughter of D. M. Walrad, the well-known farmer of Collegedale. She is also a niece of J. W. Kerrick of this city.—Stockton Mail.

Malaria Makes Impure Blood.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures Malaria. 50c. may 24-6m.

Paints, Oils, Window Glass, etc., can be found at the Weller Hdw. Store.

Frozen oysters at all times, and fresh fish every Thursday at Caminetti's Central Market.

A BIG MINING CASE

Suit Involving the Rich Ledge of the Central Eureka.

Central Eureka Mining Company vs. East Central Eureka.

The important mining suit of Central Eureka Mining Company vs. East Central Eureka was commenced in the superior court last Monday morning. The importance of the suit, judged from the interests involved, which amount to no less than the ownership of the remarkably rich ore body encountered in the Central Eureka mine, on the summit of Sutter hill, has naturally drawn a number of prominent outside attorneys into the case. On the side of the plaintiff corporation, there appeared Warren Olney, C. H. Lindley and W. J. McGee; and for the defendants, A. E. Bolton, of the firm of Galpin and Bolton, and Judge C. W. Slack, both of San Francisco. Two shorthand reporters, one for each side, are taking the testimony.

Besides the attorneys, the principal officers of the company are attending the trial, among them being E. B. De Golia, president; W. A. Van Bokkelen, secretary; J. H. Grady, director; J. Van Horn and Chas. Wagner, stockholders. For the defense there were present, Jas. Toman and C. W. Randall.

The object of the suit is to quiet title to that portion of the Central Eureka ledge which runs under the surface boundaries of the agricultural claim of James Toman. The Central Eureka commenced operations, as far as the present company is concerned, about six years ago. An old shaft had been sunk to the depth of 700 feet, encountering little or no pay ore. The present company continued this shaft down, and at the depth of 850 feet pay ore came in, and from that point to the bottom of the shaft, which is 2000 feet deep, the pay shoot continues.

Drifts have been run north and south at various depths following the vein, but these had all been filled up with waste to the 1060 level; below that point they were open. The company bonded the Toman ranch, which lies to the east of the mining claim, and run crosscuts at various points to prospect for new ore bodies. All these, however, proved fruitless; the rock encountered was hard greenstone, and the company allowed the bond to be forfeited, the ground being considered of no value for mining purposes. From the 1060 to the 1850 level in the shaft, the gouge was found on the hanging wall, instead of the foot wall. But from the top clear to the bottom of the shaft, the testimony of W. R. Thomas and the surveyor, W. E. Downs, showed the fissure was clearly defined with smooth hanging wall and gouge, indicating one continuous vein.

The contention of the defendant is that the ore body, not only extends in its eastern pitch into the Toman ground, but also that its outcrop is within the agricultural land. Of course, if this is correct, the ore body is part and parcel of the Toman ranch. If on the other hand, the ledge outcrops within the boundaries of the Central Eureka mining patent, and the ledge is found to be continuous, the mining patent would hold it, no matter how far it extends in its eastern pitch beyond the surface boundaries of the mining claim, and into the agricultural ground claimed by Toman. The suit is therefore instituted to enjoin the defendant from setting up any claim to any portion of the Central Eureka ledge. This ore shoot is the richest for its size to be found in the county. The company is paying regular monthly dividends, and the outlook for the property is very promising.

Nearly all the experienced mining men of Amador county were called as witnesses for the plaintiff, and testified from actual examination of the conditions found in the Central Eureka shaft, and the various drifts and crosscuts. Among the witnesses besides the superintendent, W. R. Thomas, were John Truscott, J. F. Parks, John H. Trelogan, and W. F. DeKort. All were very decided in expressing their opinion of the unity of the Central Eureka vein, and its identity with the regular mother lode. The remarkable smoothness of the hanging wall and the regularity of its pitch eastward was also a noticeable feature of the mine. The regularity of pitch enabled them to secure a good working shaft by following the vein from top to bottom. One noticeable feature brought out upon cross-examination was that between the 1060 level and the 1240 level the hanging wall of the shaft was formed by quartz which had not been blasted out in process of sinking. At the 1060 station this quartz was 18 inches thick at the roof and tapering to nothing a few feet above. The weight of the cross-examination seemed to be to establish the probability, from these left patches of quartz on the east or hanging wall of the shaft, commencing as they did at the point where pay rock was first met, that this vein of ore entered the shaft at this point from the east, and that two ore bodies met at this point, the one from the east constituting the rich ledge of the Central Eureka. All the plaintiff's witnesses stoutly disputed this theory, and contended that the oneness of the vein was as fully demonstrated by the conditions of the drifts and drifts as though these adhering masses of quartz were blasted from the shaft, revealing the smooth hanging wall from top to bottom.

The plaintiff's case was closed Thursday afternoon. The defense moved for a nonsuit, which was denied.

The defendant offered in evidence a deed from the Central Eureka Company to James Toman and wife, which purported to convey a certain triangular piece of land lying east of the Central Eureka mining ground. It was apparently intended to convey the surface right to a strip of land along the eastern boundary of the mine. The contention of the defense seems to be that inasmuch as the deed makes no reservation, it carries not only the surface, but also everything beneath the surface, which would include the entire pay ore shoot. Counsel for plaintiff strenuously objected to the introduction of this deed, claiming that in terms it conveyed no portion of the mining ground, surface or otherwise. The case is still on trial.

OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Our Correspondents Tell Us the News.

Lodge of the Woodmen of the World Instituted at Ione.—A Birthday Party at Plymouth.

AUKUM, October 13.—The most notable social event of the season took place at Nashville on the 10th inst. It was the marriage of Chas. Hughes of Mt. Aukum, and Miss Rena Bigalow of Fairplay. The nuptial ceremony was to have taken place in Plymouth, as first ordered and designed, but when they presented the marriage license to Rev. Haddock, who performed the marriage tie, he informed them as the license was issued in El Dorado the ceremony would have to be performed in that county, consequently the marriage party crossed the county line into El Dorado and were married at the place above stated. After the ceremony was performed the wedding party drove back to Plymouth, and were treated to a fine nuptial feast at the Central House at the expense of the groom. After this they came to Aukum, where a dance was given by Mr. Hughes, every thing being free. The dance was kept up until the grey dawn of morn' came slyly lifting o'er the landscape, when the delightful party broke up, each going to their respective home, and remembering it as a social event of pleasure, to be jerked in the chain of their human existence, pleasant to revert to, and as a remembrance of social friendships never to be obliterated.

Will McCusain of Shenandoah Valley, has rented the Randolph place, and moved on the same.

Mrs. Forbes of Shenandoah, visited her brother, Mr. Chas. Bell, last week.

Gertie King, who is stopping with Mrs. Currier and going to school, paid her parents a visit Saturday and Sunday last.

Bertha Bell is stopping in Plymouth with Mrs. Chas. Crain.

Ida Votaw is on the sick list.

Lizzie and Anna Uhlinger visited at Goffinells last Sunday. NOME.

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The Staccato, a lyceum, met in the lecture room of the M. E. church last Friday evening, after the summer vacation, for reorganization, and elected the following new officers: President, Wm. F. Miller; vice-president, Gilla Mack; secretary, L. A. Moberry; treasurer, A. Gordonker; chaplain, Eric Schmidt; sergeant-at-arms, Rose Maestretti; critic, Ethel Surface; organist, Ethel Maestretti; committee on program, Maude Crabtree, Blanche Seguin, Annie Harris.

Rev. S. H. Weller departed Monday morning to attend presbytery at Marysville, thence he will go to Napa to attend synod, which meets in that city.

Camp Ione No. 678 Woodmen of the World, was instituted here last Monday evening by B. L. Ledford and E. S. White. The Ione Cornet Band was made the official Woodmen Band for Amador county, all the members of the band becoming members of the camp. Arrangements are to be made for a "Log Rolling" the latter part of November, to which the various camps will be invited, and in all probability a degree team will be present from Sacramento to confer the initiatory work upon new candidates. The following were elected officers for the ensuing term: Consul commander, H. L. Waste; adviser lieutenant, W. H. Hoffren; banker, M. W. Gordon; clerk, W. F. Miller; escort, Melvin French; watchman, J. D. Palmer; sentry, W. H. Lynch; physician, Dr. L. A. Frary; managers, Dr. F. D. Tyrell, W. A. Gregory, W. O. Burris.

A surprise party was given in honor of Loren Bagley's fourteenth birthday by about twenty-five of his friends last Thursday evening, at the home of his parents. Refreshments were served, and all had a good time.

A new cottage is being erected by Jos. Sibole opposite G. E. Waddell's residence.

Carpenters are at work laying the foundation for Mrs. Ella Gregory's new modern cottage on the spot where her residence was destroyed by fire last summer.

Dr. J. B. Painter left Friday morning for San Francisco to be absent a week.

Ralph Sutton visited at Placerville early in the week, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Amick celebrated their silver wedding last Tuesday, October 15, being married in Jackson valley twenty-five years ago. Twenty-four invited guests were present.

AQUILA.

AMADOR CITY, Oct. 15.—Superintendent of schools Geo. A. Gordon was in town Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Trelogan and daughter Dorothy, came up from Oakland Thursday.

Mrs. Mitchell returned Monday, after an extended visit with friends in San Francisco.

Mr. Hampden of Jamestown, spent a few days of last week with friends in Amador. E. LOIS.

PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, Oct. 16.—Some of Plymouth's young people spent a pleasant evening at L. Burke's residence last Saturday. The occasion was in honor of Master Lawrence's seventh birthday. The Plymouth Band made its appearance about eight o'clock, and after playing some very pretty selections, which were immensely enjoyed by all present, they were invited into the parlor, where they joined in playing games, etc. Both vocal and instrumental solos were rendered by some of the talented guests. Delicious ice cream and cake were

served as refreshments, to which all did justice. The party breaking up at 12 o'clock, all dispersed to their homes well satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Stevenson and Atkinson of Live Oak, were the guests of the Gerrans' family last week.

A. O. Dugan is spending a few weeks in town improving his newly purchased property.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Best, of other parts, are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. Shields.

A party was given at the Shields' residence October 5. Those present were: Misses Mabel Gerrans, Maene Doman, Della Bawden, Amy Slavich, Blanche Bennett, Albena Levaggi, Ella Slavich, Kate Bunker, May Levaggi, Lucy Rowe, Hazel Griffith, Valla Potter; Messrs. Clarence Ball, Ed. Wilds, Lawrence Ball, Leslie Bawden, John Bunker and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Phillips. All had a very nice time.

A surprise party was given this evening in honor of Mr. Andy Wood's seventy-first birthday.

Mrs. W. Scoble has an attack of the malaria.

Miss Maggie Owens went to Sacramento this morning.

L. Griffith came over from the Kennedy mine, where he is employed as engineer, to-day.

Will Nichols left this week for Amador.

Mrs. E. Potter went below last week.

Miss Bertha Bell of Shenandoah, is the guest of Mrs. C. Crain. OMEGO.

Mining Notes.

DOOLEY.—A pocket containing \$800 was taken from this mine last week by the owners, the Dooley boys. The mine is on the old Kinne place on the Ione road.

CENTRAL EUREKA.—This property has paid monthly dividends regularly for the past eight months, including October. There are 400,000 shares in the company. Six dividends were paid at the rate of 2 1/2 cents per share, aggregating \$60,000, and two dividends at the rate of 2 cents per share, aggregating \$16,000, making a total of \$76,000. The shaft is down to a depth of 2000 feet, and the mine opened to the 1850 level, from which ore is now being supplied to the mill. The company gives employment to 80 men. The mine is in excellent shape under the able superintendency of W. R. Thomas, who has had charge of the mine since the present company started operations.

MITCHELL.—At this mine, situated one mile north of Pine Grove, the ten stamp mill is kept running steadily on good ore. The mine is looking better than it ever did. A new ore body has been opened on the 200 foot level, from which the mill is being supplied. The ore is reported to be of better grade than ever. The success of the Mitchell ought to encourage the development of other mines in that vicinity. There are many ledges around Pine Grove which are deserving of consideration. Several of them have been bonded for one year, among them being the Tellurium and Reward. The parties having the bond have held out hopes of starting development work several times, but five or six months have elapsed, and nothing whatever has been done.

Wildman.—Work was resumed at this mine early this week. Spokane capitalists, who are also largely interested in mining operations in Idaho, have taken hold of the property. It is the intention to explore the mine to a greater depth, and if possible keep the mill running at the same time.

Bunker Hill.—The shaft has reached a depth of 1300 feet. The drifts at the 800 foot level have encountered small patches of ore.

Gover.—The drift from the 600 foot level of the Fremont has been run into the Gover ground, and developed an ore body 110 feet wide. It is a low grade proposition, as might be expected from a ledge of that size. Still it is claimed to be milling rock, some estimating it at between \$4 and \$5 per ton. It is reported that a 60-stamp mill will be erected in the spring. This discovery will no doubt impart a new stimulus to the mining industry in the northern part of the county.

Card of Thanks.

The relatives of the late Thos. Drinan hereby express their thanks to all who tendered their aid and sympathy during the last hours and funeral ceremonies of the deceased.

MRS. T. DRINAN.

Don't fail to read the advertisement on another page, about the \$15,000 prizes the Ledger readers will get if they want to try for them.

The United States Government Report shows ROYAL Baking Powder to be stronger, purer and better than any other.

Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met in special session on Monday, Oct. 14, present all the members.

The following resolution was presented by Supervisor Moore, and passed by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, it appears to the board that there is not now, nor has been for some time past, any contagious diseases existing in Amador county;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the county health officers appointed by this board on August 28, 1901, be and they are hereby discharged, said discharge to take effect and be in force on and after October 3, 1901, the date on which the chairman of this board gave said health officers notice to discontinue their duties.

The following resolution was presented by Supervisor Amick, and passed by unanimous vote:

Whereas, it appearing to the board of supervisors of the county of Amador that a new bridge is needed across the lagoon at Carbondale, Amador county, and that it is a great emergency to the people of that vicinity that a bridge be erected without delay.

Therefore be it resolved, that C. W. Swain be and is hereby awarded the contract to erect and construct said bridge over the lagoon at Carbondale, without unnecessary delay, according to the plans and specifications adopted by this board, for the sum of \$1275, said contract to be approved by the district attorney.

Adjourned.

What's Your Face Worth!

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at D. B. Spagnoli's Drug Store.

Kicked by a Horse.

J. C. Norris of Buena Vista, while passing behind a horse last Saturday evening, received a kick from the animal that broke both bones just below the knee. The bones were broken in two places.

Lewis Ockerman, Goshen, Ind.: "De Witt's Little Early Risers never bend me double like other pills, but do their work thoroughly and make me feel like a boy." Certain, thorough, gentle. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Physicians would not recommend Jesse Moore Whiskey if they did not know it to be the best in the market.

Make your home look cheery and your wife happy by buying a Westwood Range. Weller's Hdw. Store.

Plumbing and Tinning done in a workmanlike manner at the Weller Hdw. Store.

More Agate, Nickel, Steel Ware used than all other enameled ware combined. Why? Because it is the Best ware made. Weller's Hdw. Store.

The Tabeaud Reservoir. It is expected to have the reservoir at Tabeaud camp completed in about six weeks, providing there is fair working weather for that length of time. There are employed at present in this undertaking about 400 horses, and 220 men. Of the batch of men who started to work for the Stone Company when they took charge last spring, only 12 are employed there today. This is mentioned to show the shifting character of the men employed in such undertakings. The tunnel is nearly completed. Everything about this enterprise is being done in first class style with due regard to safety and permanence.

Soused pig feet, salami, and choice ham and bacon at Caminetti's Central Market.

Whenever you beat our prices we are willing to return your money. Isn't that the fairest offer you ever received from any store.

\$2.50 Hats for \$1.50

Stitched Felt, in all the newest shades. Pretty silk bands—latest shapes.

\$1.25 Fedoras are 75 cts.

Fine fur crown — Fedora shape — wide brim — silk stitched.

New Fall Waists

They are here in profusion, catchy styles but still catchier prices. We have levied beauty to economy in these waists

\$2.00 Waists for \$1.50

French Flannels, all wool, corded and tucked back and front lined sleeves and waist, all the newest shades.

\$12.50 Dress Skirts \$7.50

Not many of these—Makers samples, the best they could turn out for the price, we got them for much less. All wool serges and chevrons—finest of lining — colors, blue and black.

Shoes that wear at money saving prices

That's our hobby—we won't touch a poor shoe—the men who make our shoes know it — know they will go back in a hurry if they are not right — so you can always trade here with safety and economy.

\$5.00 Shoes for Ladies \$3.00

A big lot we got away under price—as we get them so we sell them — hand turned soles—finest vici kid uppers—kid or silk vesting tops—all new lasts.

"Never Rip" School Shoes

Nothing in the town to equal them for wear—and they cost less than inferior shoes you get elsewhere.

